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AMENDMENT C

SIR:

Applicant submits the following in response to the requirement for information mailed April 27, 2007 by the Office.

Applicant and the assignee are not aware of any publications which were authored or co-authored by the Applicant and which describe the disclosed subject matter of the method of claim 41.

Applicant and the assignee are not aware of any publications found in trade journals, white papers or newspapers which describe the disclosed subject matter of the method of claim 41.

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Applicant and the assignee are not aware of any products or services which incorporate the subject matter of claim 41.

Applicant and the assignee are not aware of any conferences that incorporate the subject matter of claim 41.

Applicant and the assignee are not aware of any specific publication that was relied upon by Applicant to develop the disclosed subject matter that describes Applicant's invention including previously pending claim 1. However, Applicant, at the time of filing of the application, was generally aware of micropayment systems used to electronically pay for business transactions made through an electronic commerce website such as EBAY as set forth on pages 3-4 of the specification of the above-identified application. Applicant submits in an IDS herewith a copy of an article from *Wired Magazine*, "Flipping the Script," Issue 8.06, June 2000 which discusses electronic currency. Also, while assisting with the preparation of the response to the Office Action, Applicant became aware of additional references which will be included in an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant notes that claim 1 is cancelled from the application. However, Applicant submits that the above answer applies to the cancelled and pending claims.

Applicant and the assignee are not aware of results of any due diligence performed by the assignee regarding the marketability of the invention of claim 41.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

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